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1. A new Bulgarian paramilitary organization known as "Taifun" has been organized and is directly subordinate to the Ministry of Interior and under the direct command of the Minister of Interior.
2. This new organization is described as holding a position somewhere between the Army and the Militia. The organization is responsible for maintaining public order and guarding national security. Members of "Taifun" must belong to the Bulgarian Communist Party. Their uniform includes blue caps with red stars.

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 Comments: A similar unit, known as the "Ural Army" was reported

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